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Republicans Sweep the State BIG VOTE GIVEN GREEN Bobenmoyer - Gierke Victors

The election last Tuesday was an overwhelming victory for the Republican party. Every Republican candidate in every county in the State, apparently, was elected. Fred W. Green, Republican, has a majority over William A. Comstock, Democrat, for governor, of over 150,000.

It was a Republican victory that has never been excelled in the history of Michigan. The other State officers received majorities almost equal to that of Mr. Green.

There was no contest for the office of congressman, state senator nor state representative. Roy Woodruff was elected congressman; Horatio S. Karcher, state senator and Nelson G. Farrier, representative.

The County Candidates

A good stiff campaign was put up by each of the candidates for the offices of sheriff and clerk. Ex-Sheriff Peter F. Jorgenson made a vigorous effort to dethrone J. E. Bobenmoyer, the present incumbent, but was not successful. Mr. Bobenmoyer's majority was 288. Frank Sales, Democrat, who was defeated by Charles Gierke, Republican, by a majority in the county, of 76. While Mr. Sales has given general satisfaction, there is no disgrace in being defeated by a young man of the type of Mr. Gierke. Both, as far as we know, conducted clean campaigns. The credit for Mr. Gierke's victory lies not with any one person, nor with a dozen, but with a great many of his friends and with himself for his energetic, personal effort.

Merle F. Nellist, prosecuting attorney and circuit court commissioner; Wm. Ferguson, county treasurer and Andrew Hart, register of deeds were re-elected without opposition.

Altho election day was bright and clear there were several inches of snow on the ground and travel was not any too good, still there was a good sized vote. The number of ballots were 636. The polls opened at 7:00 a. m., and it was after 3:00 o'clock the next morning before the final vote was counted and reports made. No definite information as to the result of the election on the amendments has been had, but is believed that they lost by slight majorities in the county.

K. OF P. NOTICE

Portage Lodge K. of P. have moved from the Temple Theater to the American Legion Hall. Regular meeting nights are now to be the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The next regular meeting will be held on November 10th. Members please bear in mind the date and the new quarters.



FRED W. GREEN
Elected Governor



J. E. BOBENMOYER
Re-elected Sheriff



CHARLES GIERKE
Elected County Clerk

LOCAL JUNIOR TEAM PLAYS AT GAYLORD

The Junior high school football team journeyed to Gaylord last Friday to play the Gaylord high school team, the game ending in a tie, 6 to 6. The teams were pretty evenly matched. Amos Hoelsi of the locals made the first touch-down by catching a forward pass making 30 yards. His team mates held the larger boys from Gaylord on the twenty yard line for four downs. The game was a hard battle from the beginning to the end. The best tacklers on the local line-up were Burrows, Smith, Randolph and Daugherty. The end runs were credited to Arthur Fenton. The Grayling line-up was as follows:

Center—Madsen.
R. G.—L. Kessler.
R. T.—R. Harrison.
R. E.—A. Hoelsi.
L. G.—R. Moshier.
R. T.—C. Thurston.
R. E.—B. Randolph.
Halfs—Smith and Burrows.
F. B.—A. Fenton.
Q. B.—E. Daugherty.
Subs—J. Smith, Speck, Whylla, Schroeder, Neal, Hunter, H. Lagrow, B. Harrison.

BABY CLINIC WELL ATTENDED

Dr. Dorothy Green and her nurse, Miss Krejci of Lansing, assisted by our county nurse, Miss Winchell, conducted the annual baby clinic at Michelson Memorial church Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Local arrangements were under the capable management of Mrs. John Speck and the Woman's Club. There was splendid attendance and cooperation of the parents and people of the community. This clinic being for infants, pre-school children and expectant mothers, many children were examined, and a large percentage found to be in excellent health. They will conduct a similar clinic in South Branch township today and in Frederic tomorrow, after which Dr. Green and Miss Krejci will be at Shoppenagon Inn for the week end.

FORMER GRAYLING LADY DIES IN FLINT

MRS. CHARLES AMIDON PASSES AWAY NOV. 1, 1926

Word has been received by Grayling friends of the death of Mrs. Laura Amidon, wife of Charles Amidon of Flint, former highly esteemed resident of Grayling. Mrs. Amidon passed away at her home, 522 Piper avenue at ten o'clock Monday morning, after being ill since the Wednesday previous with pneumonia. The funeral is being held today. Mrs. Amidon was a member of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83, and during her residence here took an active part in the affairs of that order, and was also active in many other social circles. Mr. Amidon at one time served as sheriff for Crawford county. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by one son Ray.

KASPAR-WITKOWSKI

Miss Mary Witkowski, daughter of Mrs. Julius Witkowski was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph Kaspar at St. Mary's church this morning at eight o'clock. Rev. Fr. Colligan officiated at the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white satin and wore a wreath of white buds in her hair, carrying a beautiful bridal bouquet of daisies. The couple were unattended.

"The golf ball is better medicine than pills," according to an expert attending the physiotherapists convention in New York. These experts expect us to swallow anything—Fr. Wayne News-Sentinel.

THANKS FOR THE BIG MAJORITY

My majority of 288 votes in my election for sheriff pleases me greatly and stamps public approval upon my administration. I have tried to do the things that a sheriff should do, and do them well. I wish to thank my friends and all who helped to re-elect me, and trust that I may give even better service during the coming years than I have in the past.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff.

MR. GIERKE THANKS THE VOTERS

Every Republican county candidate in the state of Michigan was elected Tuesday, and of course Crawford county is included. It was a wonderful victory.

I am heartily delighted and want to thank the voters for the fine victory they have given me. It has been a clean campaign and I have no apologies to make anywhere. I shall give our county my best efforts and trust I may be able to fulfill the desires of my friends.

CHARLES GIERKE,
County Clerk Elect.

Up in the North Woods Country



DEBATING TEAM PRACTICING UP

GRAYLING TO DEBATE ALBA ON NOV. 19

Grayling high school on the negative will debate Alba high school on the affirmative in the latter city on Friday evening, Nov. 19th, 1926.

The subject of this debate is "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own the Coal Mines." The team that will represent our high school in this debate on November 19th is being coached by Miss Jean Swinton, who is a member of our high school faculty.

On the same date, November 19th, 220 high schools of the state, (all members of the Michigan High School Debating League), will meet in 110 debates in which 660 high school pupils will participate. The subject of all these debates will be "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own the Coal Mines." These debates on November 19th will be the first of the four preliminary debates sponsored by the Michigan High School Debating League. The remaining three preliminary debates will be held on the following dates:

Second—December 10, 1926.

Third—January 14, 1927.

Fourth—February 11, 1927.

After the 220 high schools have participated in these four preliminary debates, the schools with the highest records will enter the Elimination Series of debates. These Elimination Series will, by successive debates, eliminate all schools except two, which will come to Ann Arbor for the final State Championship Debate in May.

In the final State Championship debate, held in Hill auditorium at Ann Arbor on May 10th last year, Kalamazoo Central high school won first honors and Hudson high school won second honors.

The audience assembled for this State Championship debate numbered two thousand five hundred people, representatives of the different high schools of the state, which is the largest audience that ever attended a championship of the league. Sixty-three high schools and two colleges were represented in the audience by one or more delegates.

The Michigan High School Debating League was organized by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan in 1917, and this year begins its tenth year of activity.

ANNUAL CHURCH FAIR NOV. 10

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold their annual fair at the church, Wednesday, November 10th. Please keep this in mind and reserve this date, as it will be a fine place to select your Christmas gifts.

There will be several booths from which you may choose your various articles. Baby and fancy work booth, candy booth, flower booth, apron booth, white elephant booth, agricultural booth and fish pond. Anyone who has attended these fairs given by this society in previous years knows these booths will be well worth patronizing.

Last, but not least, will be the supper, which will be served at six o'clock. Adults, 50c. Children, 35c. Come everybody and bring your friends.

JUNIORS HAD NICE PARTY

Autumn leaves, shocks of corn and bright yellow pumpkins, many of which were made into jack o' lanterns, formed a pretty setting for the Halloween party given by the Juniors of the high school Saturday evening in the gymnasium.

There was a large crowd present and dancing was enjoyed to fine music rendered by Schram's Ramblers.

During the latter part of the evening Halloween caps of all shapes were passed as favors, which the dancers donned and wore the remainder of the evening.

Delicious coffee and doughnuts were served as refreshment. In all the party was a grand success, and the members of the class and their class advisor, Miss Harrison, besides proving themselves royal entertainers, added the neat sum of \$95.00 to their class treasury.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

Miss Cottle—"What is science?" Howard S.—"It's them things that says 'Keep off the grass.'"

A cheat not only robs another, but steals the best of himself.

Nels O.—Why does papa always fuss when we have duck for dinner?" Mother—"Because he says he always gets the bill."

Miss Swinton—"How do you like Shakespeare?" Edward—"Dunno, I've never met him."

"Of a gentleman who is frivolous none stand in awe, nor can his learning be sound. Make faithfulness and truth thy masters; be not ashamed to mend thy faults."

George—"You must have lots of fun with your flyover?" Nobby S.—"Why so?" George—"Because of the play in the wheels."

Margrethe—"Let's go the fair." Helen—"Where's any fair?" Margrethe—"The paper said 'Fair here today and tomorrow.'"

"The young should be dutiful at home, modest abroad, close friends with love; and should they have strength to spare, let them spend it upon the arts."—Confucius.

A Senior—So dumb he thought that Macon, Georgia was a hard job.

"When right prevails, be fearless of speech and fearless in deed; when wrong prevails, be fearless in deed, but soft of speech."—Confucius.

Miss Swinton—"Characterize Macbeth."

Alva S.—"He was like an alarm clock."

Miss Swinton—"What?"

Alva—"Well, the book says, 'Macbeth doth murder sleep.'"

Ella—"Why did you stop singing in the choir?" Janice—"Because one day I didn't sing and somebody asked if the organ had been fixed."

Miss Swinton is organizing a debate team. The question for debate this year is "Government ownership of Coal Mines." It is a question that will call for much preparation. It is hoped that a good team can be turned out. Grayling has not had a team for three years. The first debate is scheduled for November 19th, at Alba, with Grayling upholding the negative side.

The Juniors gave a Halloween dance Saturday night. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening. The entertainment netted a profit of \$96. The teachers have been giving us a great many tests lately and we hope that the next football game they see won't affect them that way again.

Our football boys went to Gaylord Friday to attend the Gaylord-Manclona football game.

Football

Wednesday, October 27, the Junior high school football team played Gaylord at Gaylord. It was a very good game resulting in a tie score of 6-6. The Gaylord coach stated that our line was the best defensive display that has ever been on their field.

Wilmer Smith and Arthur Fenton gave a very good display of end running and open field running.

Games are scheduled here for Friday, Nov. 6th and 12th. It is the first time this season that our team has played at home and the first time high school students have had a chance to see our team. In former years there has not been a very good attendance at the games and we hope that everyone will turn out.

On Wednesday afternoon, October 20, Grayling high school football team played Manclona at the latter place. The game ended with a score of 10-0 in favor of Manclona.

It was a very spirited game. Our team held Manclona down very well for the first half of the game. A touch-down was scored against us on our one yard line as the result of a fumble. Two points were also scored.

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, Nov. 7, 1901
E. E. Hartwick was in town over Sunday.

Born—Thursday, October 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, a son.

D. McKay drove down from Lewiston last Friday, returning Sunday.

Report says the mechanics will begin the erection of a salt block next week.

The band gave Mr. A. Charron and his bride a pleasant serenade last Saturday.

Mrs. Thos. Judge, postmistress at Judge's station, this county, spent several days in Saginaw last week.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre returned from a pleasant visit in the south part of the state last Friday.

Dr. J. A. Leighton was down from Lewiston one day last week looking after some of his cedar lands.

John F. Hum returned a few days since from a ten days run in his old haunts in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. L. Fournier went to Royal Oak for a week's visit in that place and Detroit last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Bates of Maple Forest has been enjoying a visit from her sisters, the Misses VanSlack of Gaylord.

David Flagg has his residence nearly completed, and will have one of the most neat and commodious cottage homes in the village.

R. F. Forbes and J. F. Wilcox have gone to stake out their camp and hunting grounds on the east branch of Big Creek in 27-1.

W. Alger of Lewiston was the guest of his brother Edwin last week, and had time to meet many of his old friends here.

The roof is completed on the Court House, and the inside work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The building presents a fine appearance.

Lars Brodin fell from one of the high tramways at the mill Tuesday morning, striking on a timber on his head, and inflicting a severe injury.

Highway Commissioner Julius Nelson has just completed a fence around his residence that improves the looks of the property of his neighbors as well as his own.

The fish hatchery will not be located in Grayling. The owner of an undesirable piece of property near the proposed dam was opposed to have his land irrigated, unless he was compensated more than the property was worth.

Attorney Joseph Patterson was taken suddenly ill in his office a few days ago, and is yet confined to the house. His quick recovery is hoped for.

Adler Jorgenson, filer in the big mill, has started for a trip through Oregon, Washington and the Northwest. J. K. Hanson takes his place while he is absent.

Michelson's black team had a lively runaway about the north part of the village Monday. They distributed the wagon as badly as a lot of boys on Halloween.

N. Michelson has just brought up from Ingham county a registered Shropshire buck that weighs 225 pounds, and is an ideal animal. The best is none too good for his flock or herd.

Halloween was duly celebrated by some of the Hoodlums about town, turning over out-houses, wagons and

on a safety. The score by quarters was:

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total
1st Quarter	0	0	0	0	0
2nd Quarter	0	0	0	0	0
3rd Quarter	0	0	0	0	0
4th Quarter	0	0	0	0	0

The grades are practicing for an operetta "The Magic Wood," which is to be given November 24th. It is under the supervision of Miss Salling.

4A-4B Miss Foutch, Teacher. The 4th A Geography class are studying about cotton, its different uses, where it grows and how it is cultivated.

The 4th B Geography class are studying the Colonial possessions in the New World. They are drawing maps, coloring the different possessions.

In the spelling classes, those that have perfect papers receive gold stars and if words are missed after the stars are given, the children must forfeit their stars. This seems to interest the children very much, and they are very anxious to keep their stars.

6th B Grade

The fifth and sixth grades had their Halloween party last Friday evening in the gymnasium. Some of the children were dressed in very clever and funny costumes, furnishing much entertainment. Refreshments were served before the party broke up.

SHIPPING 5,000 REINDEER TO STATES

Reindeer meat exported from Alaska this fall for consumption in the States will soon be on sale and the prices will be reasonable, according to reports to the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. One leading reindeer company in the Territory expects to export not less than 5,000 carcases, and more if additional vessels with refrigeration facilities can be secured for shipping the meat from Nome, Alaska, to Seattle, Wash.

Nowadays a woman doesn't have to take a stitch in time to save nine because there aren't nine stitches on the average dress.

gates. A term in the new cooler would be good medicine for such pranks.

Quicksand has delayed the work at the electric light plant for the last week. It seemed almost impossible to secure a wheel pit on that account, but the difficulty has been overcome.

Mr. Dean, who was a correspondent for the "Avalanche" from Frederic twenty years ago, has returned from the West, and we hear he will have charge of H. C. Ward's immense fruit farm.

The Scandinavian Lutheran church society will give a social and supper at the W. R. C. hall Thursday, Nov. 14th, from 5 to 8 p. m. Supper 25c. Children under 12 years of age, 10c. A general invitation is extended.

A. Mertenson of Heaven Creek is ahead so far, on potatoes. Last Saturday he presented us with sixteen potatoes that weighed just 16 pounds. They were the finest ever raised, we think, in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson have been gladly entertaining his sister, Mrs. O. D. Caldwell of Detroit for the past week, who returned home yesterday where the "Avalanche" will continue to keep her informed of the prosperity of our village.

A merchant who had two stores in small villages tried an experiment. He put a bargain counter in each store containing the same articles at exactly the same prices. In the newspaper of one village he did not advertise and sold goods amounting to \$384. In the other village where he did advertise he sold the same month goods amounting to \$1,723. In commenting on the result of his experiment that merchant said: "People who read the advertisement would pass by one of my stores and drive miles to the other for what they could have gotten at the same price in my store at their door."—Ex.

Among the various Halloween doings perhaps none were more unique than those entered into by a dozen of our young ladies at the home of John Burt.

Do not miss the cloak sale at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s store Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 12th and 13th. Cloaks, Capes, Suits, Walking Skirts, Furs, Silk, Satin and Wool Waists. We hear by the Hudson "Post" that

"Dr. O. Palmer of Grayling barely escaped with his life last week from injuries received from the explosion of a gasoline tank." We are happy to notify our brother that, for once, the "Post" is mistaken, as we have not been injured and know of no gasoline explosion in this vicinity.

At a meeting of the W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church, held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Trumley, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. F. Goldie.

Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. L. Trumley.

Rec. Sec'y.—Mrs. F. E. Eickhoff.

Treasurer.—Mrs. E. Keeler.

Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. M. E. Hanson.

A new company has been formed to be known as the Jackson Lumber and Coal Company, and to be located in the city of Jackson, of which N. Michelson is president, Thos. Woodfield, vice president; E. E. Hartwick, secretary and treasurer; R. Hanson and F. L. Michelson, additional directors. They have bought out the largest lumber yard in Jackson.

"WONDER CITY" IS LATEST OF N. Y. C. ART POSTERS

"New York—The Wonder City of the World" is the title of the fourth in the series of art posters being issued by the New York Central Lines, which will be placed in stations and other conspicuous locations over the 12,000 miles of railroads of that system. The poster is by the famous artist Adolph Treidler.

The Treidler poster presents an alluring scene of the towering business buildings of lower Manhattan Island, realistically emphasizing the imposing skyline formed by the skyscrapers. The view is from the Statue of Liberty, which looms up strikingly in the foreground as the attractive feature of the painting.

To anyone who has crossed New York Harbor at night the scene is accurate. Harbor craft, Liberty illuminated, the lighted giant buildings in fascinating silhouette against a pleasing background of night-blue firmament impress upon one the magnitude of New York, its activities, and its people. All of the important structures of downtown New York appear in the picture, including the Woolworth and Singer towers, with their lighted pinnacles, as well as the newer buildings which recently have made important changes in the skyline of Gotham.

Adolph Treidler is a master of poster art. He achieved widespread fame in connection with his Liberty Loan and other war-time posters. His New York poster is a beautiful blending of color harmony and tone quality.

Copies of the New York poster may be seen at the New York Central in connection with its service to New York via the route of the famous Wolverine, the only water level route between the East and West and the only route which follows the famous Hudson River Valley.

The new milliner at the Boston Store says that a woman doesn't have to read the fashion magazines anymore. All she has to do to stay up with the latest styles is to keep cutting an inch of the bottom of her dress once in a while.



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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1926

Of course Jack Dempsey lost the championship but then \$700,000.00 makes a nice little bobby prize.

An ex-German soldier has returned to the mayor of a French town some silver knives and forks which he carried off during the invasion. May be he found out they were only plated.

A lot of reformers say that capital punishment is a failure in preventing crime, but that may be because we don't use it.

The annual prediction of a coal shortage is now being made which proves that winter is once more near at hand.

It doesn't pay to live in the house by the side of the road anymore, unless you can stand the odor of burnt gasoline.

No matter how prosperous we get the average citizen will not be entirely satisfied until he has a car that will take everything on high.

It is said that there are now five million radios in use every day. And even at that, there seems to be plenty of static to go around.

Every time the French and Germans seem about ready to sign articles for a friendly alliance, somebody spoils it by opening an argument about who started the war.

According to prohibition officers enough denatured alcohol has been withdrawn to make New York's Christmas liquor. We hope Santa Claus doesn't spill any of it. It might set fire to his whiskers.

Now the experts say that the way to become beautiful is to exercise your face. Still we have noticed that the most talkative women are not always the most beautiful ones.

Poincare over in France has just turned 4,000 job holders out of their political offices. Evidently he is not expecting to be a candidate for reelection.

Now that Henry Ford is going to turn out a lot of flier airplanes, another parking problem will soon be bothering this country.—Des Moines Register.

The five-day week for workmen in the plants of the Ford Motor Co., after two months of experiment and adjustments, has been established as a permanent policy. The Ford Motor Co. employs at present about 217,000 men, producing every month more automobiles than are made by all automobile companies in Great Britain in a year.

Mrs. Joel Freil, a resident of Marietta, is seeking to recover payment of two notes dated June 21, 1894, given her in settlement of her father's estate, each note being for \$1,300. It is estimated that with interest compounded, and a small balance still due her from the estate, the total will amount to approximately \$25,000.

Prophecy of the Department of Conservation that 400,000 licenses would be issued to Michigan hunters this year will not materialize is the prediction now made. Last year about 325,000 hunting licenses were issued. This year the license issuance is running about the same as last year, with no increases reported.

A total of \$14,500,000 will be available for new road construction in Michigan during the coming fiscal year. This expenditure, coupled with the \$175,000,000 road system of 21,000 miles which Michigan already has, will be a further guarantee of safe, comfortable motor travel in the state.

Emil Kraus returned Monday from a business trip in the Upper Peninsula.

Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg recently received word of the death of his mother in Denmark.

Mrs. Joseph Gellinas of New York is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Dell Walt, accompanied by Wilfred Cohen of Detroit, motored to Petoskey yesterday on business.

A son, who will be known as Alfred Frank was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newell, Saturday, Oct. 30.

Mrs. Otto Nelson who was taken to Mercy hospital last week is seriously ill. Her illness developed to be typhoid fever.

Buy World's Star hosiery and "Klean Knit" underwear. Special prices now. Mrs. Jas. McDonnell, local representative.

Mrs. Goslow who has been at Grayling the past three weeks caring for her daughter-in-law, who is ill, returned home yesterday.

A black silk umbrella has been left in the Post Office. Owner may have same by calling at the Post Office and paying for this ad.

Mrs. James Hartwick and Miss Lucille Hanson of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. The ladies drove back Monday.

Dr. C. G. Clippert was surprised on Saturday evening when a few of his friends dropped in to dinner and incidentally to help him celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. S. O. Wheeler who has been spending several weeks visiting among relatives in Bay City and Rose City returned to her home here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Sparkes entertained fourteen guests at bridge on Friday evening in honor of Lieut. and Mrs. Russell E. Bates of Sandy Hook, New Jersey.

Mrs. Boyd J. Funch, postmistress of the Eldorado postoffice, who has been at Grayling Mercy hospital for treatment was dismissed Tuesday, feeling much improved.

Mrs. B. J. Callahan and son, Billy spent last week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends, guests at the homes of her nieces, Mrs. William Brennan and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus.

Mrs. Delia Dezley is returning to her home in Bay City today after spending the past couple of weeks visiting at the home of Louis LaMotte, Sr.

John Canfield of Beaver Creek on the O'Dell farm shot a peculiar owl Sunday. Half the feathers were pure white and the rest black. He had pictures taken of it and sent it away to be mounted.

Richly packaged in purple and gold—the superior line of toilet requisites—perfected by the laboratories of Parke, Davis & Co., at Detroit. Buy trousseau and grand jury panels in Federal court attended a banquet given at the Y. W. C. A. tea room on Wednesday evening. The affair was given in honor of Miss Julia Baldwin, private secretary to Federal Judge Tuttle.

Word has just been received of the marriage on September 11th at Cincinnati, Ohio, of Mr. Clare Borchers, formerly of Grayling, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spence of Cincinnati. The young couple are residing in that city for a time. The groom is a son of Peter D. Borchers, formerly of Grayling, but now of Blue Island, Ill.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold a fancy work and apron sale the second week in December. A light lunch will be served.

The social committee of the Board of Trade are giving a dancing party, at their club rooms Friday night, Nov. 5. This is for members only, except that at each party a few guests, who may be prospective members, are invited. This does not assure that they may continue to be invited. All members are urged to come and bring their ladies and enjoy a fine social evening.

Mrs. A. E. Mason, assisted by Mrs. Roger F. Peterson, entertained St. Mary's Altar society at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon. This marked the first meeting of the year with the newly elected officers in charge. The new officers are: Mrs. Emil Kraus, president; Mrs. Frank Anstett, vice president, and Mrs. Louis Kessler, secretary-treasurer. It proved to be a very profitable meeting, many plans being laid out for the coming year.

L. J. Kraus, who has been in ill health for a long time is in a precarious condition at his home. Three weeks ago he had to give up and has been confined to his home since. Relatives from away have been called to his bedside during the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen, Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and Mrs. Esther Polack of Detroit arrived Saturday night. Mrs. Frank Kraus, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Friedman and daughter, Dorothy Collier of Grand Rapids arrived by motor Tuesday and G. A. Kraus of Chicago and Ben Kraus of Elkhorn, Wisconsin came yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod was hostess to the Danish Ladies Aid society at Dapetod hall Thursday afternoon of last week. The annual election of officers was held, the following being chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. Torkild Bensen, president; Mrs. Hansine Hanson, vice president; Mrs. Louis Heribson, secretary; Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, treasurer and Mrs. Peter Peterson, trustee. Following the business meeting Mrs. McLeod served a very delicious lunch. At each place was found a pretty, nosegay sent through the courtesy of Mr. R. Petersen of the Grayling greenhouses.

A jolly crowd assembled at the Michelson Memorial church basement last Friday afternoon and evening to enjoy a Halloween party. In the afternoon the little tots of the Beginners and Primary departments were entertained by the superintendent, Mrs. Peter McNeven and teachers. Each boy and girl was given a pretty Halloween hat to wear at the table which was decorated in Halloween style. Included with the lovely lunch served was an individual pumpkin pie for each one. In the evening nearly 100 young people enjoyed the frolic of Halloween. All had an enjoyable time.

Stanley Matson has returned to the Mac & Gidley drug store after assisting at the Gidley & Mac drug store in East Jordan for a couple of weeks during the absence of a clerk from that store.

Don't hold that a mistake is necessarily serious. Many a man has done a good deed by mistake.—Canton News.

Little did our grandmothers dream that the time would come when women pedestrians could be identified by their knees.

VETERANS STILL NEED RED CROSS

Aid to Disabled Men Increases as Problems and Legislation Bring Complications.

20,000 MEN DIE EACH YEAR

Many Entitled to Benefits Still Uninformed of Just Claims to Compensation.

Eight years after the World War ends service to disabled veterans still a major responsibility of the American Red Cross.

This situation is due to the increasing problems involved and the complex character of veteran legislation. There is also an increase in numbers of "death cases" handled as compared with claims for living veterans, though the work for the latter remains heavy. About 20,000 ex-service men are dying each year, a considerable percentage of these having service-connected disabilities.

In a majority of cases, Red Cross chapters find their assistance is needed in helping dependents present their claims for death compensation, insurance payments, bonus, burial allowances, and other government benefits due them. An episode of the past year illustrates the difficulties frequently encountered by the Red Cross experts in rendering such assistance. A veteran dying from service-connected disease, was trying from his bedside to establish at that late time his claim for Government aid to his family, and the necessary proofs were in a physician's records across the continent from him. To obtain the needed affidavits before it was too late, a cross-continent airplane flight was necessary, then a Red Cross Chapter in Pennsylvania hurried the investigation, sending the papers back to the veteran and his Red Cross helpers in Oregon, by air-mail. It reached there in time.

Another discovery in Red Cross assistance to veterans and their families is that many dependents of these men unquestionably entitled to Government aid, have struggled along, ignorant of their rights.

Approximately 2,686 Red Cross chapters carry on Home Service work. In assistance to veterans and their families. The chapters also conduct campaign among veterans for reinsurance and conversion of their term insurance. Among its other duties, the Red Cross assumed at the request of the Canadian Government the administration of a fund allotted to the care of Canadian disabled veterans living in the United States.

In the United States the Red Cross assisted an average of about 80,000 disabled veterans and their families every month in the past fiscal year. Indicating the size of this undertaking, National Headquarters of the Red Cross expended \$1,641,175.18 on disabled veterans alone, and \$609,451.72 on assistance to men on active duty with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, while Red Cross local chapters expended a total of \$1,987,000. Red Cross assistance to service men overshadowed every other phase of its program, even its disaster relief, until the Florida hurricane.

Help for veterans covers many demands, from temporary aid until Government claims are adjusted or until the ex-soldier is properly hospitalized, to extending capital loans to rehabilitate veterans endeavoring to become self-supporting in business. Several such capital loans were to blind veterans.

Contact with veterans in hospitals is maintained by Red Cross personnel which doctors agree influences the veteran's welfare and improvement. The Veterans' Bureau was planned to carry on social work in its hospitals for mental cases, and in many cases the Government and the Red Cross are co-operating for the welfare of the men suffering war disabilities. The public is invited to assist this work by joining the Red Cross during the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

ALWAYS AT WORK TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

Since 1905 the American Red Cross has given relief to 854 disasters in the United States alone. A year seldom passes without a major calamity due to tornado, earthquake, fire or flood. The Red Cross in each case has remained on the job until relief was completed.

Last year the Midwest tornado which struck five states was the outstanding relief operation by the Red Cross. The Florida hurricane in September created a problem which exceeded in proportions any disaster since the San Francisco fire.

By joining the American Red Cross every American can do his part to make its services continuously effective. The Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25, this year, is your opportunity.

Michigan Happenings

Virtually every corporation in the state is in default of the corporate laws, according to an interpretation of a supreme court opinion handed down by the attorney general. The legislature in 1921 adopted act 84, a general corporation code, and followed with act 85, the tax law. Both acts required reports, but inasmuch as the tax law required a detailed report it was thought unnecessary for corporations to file twice. The court stipulates a report must be filed under each act.

Fitch E. Willard, 63-year-old laborer, in the city water-works plant at Jackson, has come into possession of a \$75,000 estate through a Supreme Court decision. Willard's \$75,000 is the reward for 46 years of devotion to Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Jackson, whose employ he entered as a boy of 14 on the death of the Campbells. The probate court had awarded the estate to 17 distant relatives. This decision has now been reversed by the Supreme Court.

Seven men paid heavy fines at Alcona for killing deer out of season. Fred Batz and Adam Doust, of Onondaga, were fined \$50 each and cost and their rifles confiscated after they were apprehended carrying a dead deer in their automobile. Judge John Pettenger, of Alcona, fined Elden and Cecil Kin, Denis Moore, a road contractor, Orville Sharpe, and Fred Brooks, an aggregate total of \$282. They were convicted of killing a deer.

Dale Hartson, 20, son of Mrs. L. M. Hartson, of Battle Creek, committed suicide in his Buick roadster by placing an old inner tube over the exhaust pipe of his engine and bringing the other end of the tube into the car which had been carefully enclosed with curtains. Death probably came within a short time from carbon monoxide gas, although his body wasn't found until several days later.

A legislative program calling for the acquisition of 5,000,000 acres of delinquent tax lands to be held in trust for the people of Michigan was proposed at a meeting of the Michigan Conservation Congress held at Saginaw. It was suggested that the land be taken over by the state for recreational purposes, parks, breeding grounds, public shooting grounds, sanctuaries and preserves.

One hundred thousand dollars in a check was paid completing a deal by which the Victoria Cougar Hockey Club became the property of the Detroit Hockey Club, franchise holder in the National Hockey League. Before the club's plans are complete, however, the investment will surpass a million dollars as a large arena to cost \$1,000,000 is now under construction.

Detroit's manufacturing in 1925 exceeded by more than \$150,000,000 the most generous predictions for the year. The preliminary figures of the census bureau at Washington show a total value of products manufactured in Wayne county for the year of \$2,654,545,245. The value in 1923, the last previous commercial census, was approximately \$2,000,000,000.

Merger of the Grand Rapids Trust company and the Michigan Trust company, both of Grand Rapids, into the Grand Rapids-Michigan Trust company, has been announced. This merger gives Grand Rapids one of the biggest trust companies in the state with a capital and surplus of more than \$3,000,000.

A drop of 15 feet into a vat of hot doughnut grease was fatal to the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mulder of Grand Rapids. Though he was quickly jerked from the grease which was kept at a temperature of 150 degrees, burns covered almost his entire body resulting in his death.

John Vielhaber, North Branch township farmer already has received more than \$800 for potatoes from a small patch containing a little more than three acres of land. One hill contained 22 potatoes, the combined weight of which was 61-2 pounds.

William F. Priestley, two years and 11 months old, of Detroit, playing with an old army pistol belonging to his uncle, received wounds in the head, resulting in the boy's death, when the weapon exploded in the boy's home.

A \$225,000 gymnasium with one of the largest swimming pools in the world will be added to Eastern high school, Detroit, during the coming year.

Excavation work on the new \$200,000 Highland Park city hall has been started. The building is to be erected at 26 Gerald avenue.

Entries for the Michigan State High School Debating league sponsored by the extension department of the University of Michigan will close October 25. The league will attract more than 200 high schools this year it is believed.

Work on the construction of the new \$550,000 administration building for the Central Michigan Normal School at Mt. Pleasant to replace the one destroyed by fire a year ago has started.

Uncle Billy Gamester who has read all the stories about the Hill-Mills murder case says that judging by the number of people who travel it, that New Brunswick lovers' lane would be a good place to start a hot-dog refreshment stand.

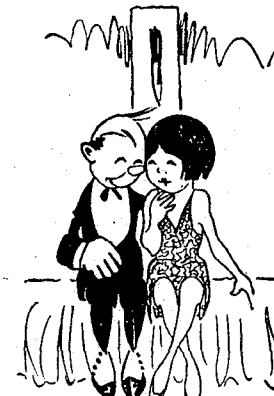
SHE'D ACCEPT THAT



He (desperately)—You will never accept anything from me. And yet I'm willing to do the last thing it is possible for me to do on this earth for you!

She—I'm perfectly willing to accept that.

PRACTICE NEEDED



He—Did you ever love like this before?

She—No. All you need is a little practice, though.

TROUBLE SAVED



"There's one thing about oxford bags that relieves the tailors of lots of worry."

"What's that?"

"Makin' 'em fit."

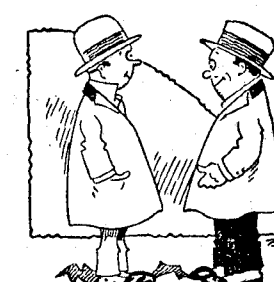
PLAYED WHEN A CHILD



He (gushingly)—You must be must-ach—your hands show it! You must have played on something when a child, I know!

She—Yes, if you must have it that way—I played on the carpet a good deal.

WHAT'S THE ANSWER?



Lounged—A wife's a great comfort in our troubles, young man.

Bachelor—No doubt true; but why marry and have troubles, I say?

WOULD RUN AT ONCE



She (on dark street)—M—m—y, sup pose we should be assailed by some desperate highwayman?

Reggie—You shouldn't worry about that, doncher know—I should run and call for help immediately.

Some of these days there is going to arise an opposition candidate who doesn't think that the country is going to the dogs—then watch out for the millennium.

The communist believes in adding what the other fellow has to what the communist hasn't, and then dividing it all up.

Maybe those European debtor nations feel that we ought to be stung for being foolish enough to lend them that much money.

Really People's Bank

Napoleon I headed the list of stockholders, with 30 shares in his name. When the Bank of France was founded in February, 1800. It was constituted in the form of a joint stock company, with a capital of \$60,000,000 francs, at that time about \$600,000. The Bank of France differs from other central banks in that it deals with private individuals. It makes loans as small as \$1 and the law requires it to do so. In an ordinary year before the World War the institution made 247,785 loans in sums not more than \$2 and of the \$909,000 separate bills discounted at Paris in one year, 4,904,000 were for amounts less than \$20, says the Albany News. It is the bank of the people. Peasants and millionaires look upon it as their own.

Literary Love Adventures

A love adventure in story form is guaranteed to be complete in itself, to be over when it is finished and to leave behind it nothing but a pleasant memory in the reader's mind. In all these ways it differs from a love adventure in reality, concerning which no such safe guarantees can be offered. We try to live orderly lives, and while the love adventures of reality may upset the well-considered plans of a lifetime, the other kind leaves everything exactly as it was. The heroine may swoon with ecstasy in your arms tonight; but she will not call you up on the telephone in the morning or write you passionately and compromising letters.

The Mind Awakened

Whatever arouses and awakens the mind, and causes it to forget itself, and generously give attention to matters outside itself—that is education. Whatever stirs it from its sleep or its indolence or its prejudice or its timidity or its indifference—that is education. Whatever "leads it out" into new fields and broader interests and opens up larger vistas—that is education. Whatever makes it keenly aware; whatever makes it conscious of its own powers and inspires it to use them; whatever encourages it or calls to it to exercise them—that is education.—Woman's Home Companion.

Flashlight Photograph

A shiny pate, rather bald. Horn-rimmed spectacles. A small but heavy, black mustache above a pair of thick, red lips that grip the butt of an expensive cigar. A smooth but blue chin. Aquiline nose; pop-eyes with drooping lids; bloated cheeks. About five feet eight, heavy-set, plump. A tight-fitting dinner coat, several inches too long, with lapels around the ears. Trousers too-short. A silk waistcoat with pearl buttons. Age: somewhere in the forties. Overconfident, aggressive. His name: Mr. Night-Life of New York.

Ancient Free Libraries

The free library is not an exclusively modern institution. There are proofs of the fact that Nineveh possessed a public library consisting of 10,000 distinct works on tablets of clay. There were Egyptian libraries 2,000 years before Christ, and at a later period the library at Alexandria was world-famous.

It was in 1852 that the first free library in England was opened at Manchester. Dickens, Thackeray, Bulwer-Lytton and Monckton Milnes, afterward Lord Houghton, were among the speakers at the opening ceremony.

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

HOUSE FOR RENT—ON PARK ST. 6-room house. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner.

FOR SALE AT LESS THAN HALF-price—at \$200.00 cash. Soda Fountain, marble, marble top tables, chairs, \$40 show case, \$50 new dishes, silverware and fountain supplies. Everything to start a lunch and confectionery shop. Inquire at Leng's store, Frederic.

GARAGE FOR RENT—INQUIRE of Mrs. J. S. Harrington, corner of Plum and Ogema streets. Phone 264. 11-4-2

STRAY DOG—BLACK AND TAN hound, weight 35 or 40 pounds. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office and paying for Ad. Clarence VanAmburg.

FOUND—ONE DAY THIS WEEK, child's purse containing small sum of money near Hans R. Nelson garage. Owner may call at Avalanche office for same

LOST—1 BLACK LEATHER Gauntlet for left hand. Finder please leave at Ralph Hanna's or call phone No. 471.

WANTED—GIRLS' AND SMALL Children's coats and stockings. Also other articles from the homes. At the Salvage Shop. Open every day.

FAMILY WASHINGS WANTED—And also work by the hour. One block east of hospital on Chestnut St. Mrs. Wm. Bradow. tf.

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD PIANO. Inquire of J. W. Smith, Maple Forest. 9-21-5

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE IN one of best locations in the city. In excellent condition, electric lights, porch, front and back, full concrete basement. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Furnished and modern. Mrs. Geo. Miller, phone 832.

WANTED—Vacancy now offered in Crawford county to handle Ward's Reliable Household, Hen house and Stable Remedies, Kitchen flavors, Toilet Accessories, etc. Steady hustler desired. Previous experience not necessary. Particulars on request. Dr. Ward's Medical Co., Winona, Minn. Established 1868. 10-7-4

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



Clean Milk

We have reached the time of year when cattle will be stabled at night, hence will be more difficult to keep clean. This adds to the difficulty of producing clean milk. Everybody is interested in clean milk.

Not all uncleanliness in milk comes from dirty cows. It comes also from dirty hands and from pails, strainers and cloths that are merely washed and not scalded.

For fear that some people may think that the county agent has merely dreamed these things, we give our authority for each statement. Unless otherwise stated the statements are taken without charge, from bulletin 802, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, as follows:

Clean milk is milk of good flavor from healthy cows, that is free from dirt and contains only a small number of bacteria, none of which are harmful.

Bacteria are tiny, single-celled plants, invisible to the naked eye. So far as possible they should be kept out of milk and those that do get in should be prevented from multiplying by promptly cooling the milk.

Bacteria dangerous to human health may come from unhealthy cows and milkers, contaminated water supplies, flies, or filth.

Great numbers of bacteria may be introduced into milk from the body of the cow and from unsterilized utensils. Easily applied preventives are cleaning the cows, the use of small-top milking pails, and sterilization of utensils.

Prompt cooling to low temperatures prevents bacterial growth and aids in producing better milk, which will keep longer and make finer dairy products.

Clean, well-constructed stables aid in producing clean milk, as does a separate milk room in which the product is handled.

Milk production carries responsibilities. When carelessly produced and improperly handled milk may be the means of spreading disease. Every owner of a dairy herd should consider it his duty to himself and to the community to keep only healthy cows, supply them with wholesome feed, and keep them in clean, comfortable quarters.

The milkers and all who handle milk should realize that they have in their charge a food which is easily contaminated and therefore should take all reasonable precautions to prevent it from becoming a source of danger to themselves and others.

Avoid Tuberculous Cattle
Tuberculosis probably is the most dangerous and widespread disease of cattle that can endanger the safety of milk. Tuberculosis in dairy cows, especially when the udder is affected, may be the cause of tuberculosis in human beings.

Cows should be tested for tuberculosis at least once a year by a capable veterinarian, and if disease is found the test should be made twice a year. All cows which react, showing that they are infected with the disease, should be removed from the herd, and the stable and premises thoroughly disinfected. All animals purchased for the herd should be tuberculin-tested before they are brought to the farm. Even then they should be kept separate from the other animals for at least 60 days and retested before being placed with the herd.

No slimy, ropy, or watery milk, or milk which is abnormal in any respect, or which comes from an animal that appears sick or out of condition, should be consumed by human beings. As a rule milk from a cow 15 days before calving or during the first 5 days after calving should not be used. It is best to use milk from cows that have been given powerful drugs which may pass into the milk.

Those who handle Milk should be Healthy

Some communicable diseases which do not originate with the cow may be carried by milk. The bacteria causing these diseases drop into the milk, are introduced unknowingly by the milkers, are carried by flies, or come from contaminated utensils. Many of these bacteria grow in milk, and "milk-borne" epidemics have been caused by them. Diseases which may be carried by milk include tuberculosis, typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and septic sore throat. Bacteria causing these diseases can be carried by people who are apparently well, or at least are well enough to perform their work.

Great care must be taken to have only healthy people handle milk or anything with which it may come in contact. No one should go from a sick room where an infectious disease exists to take part in any dairy operations.

Dispose Properly of Stable Manure and Privy Deposits

Disease may be spread from farm to farm and milk may become infected if care is not taken in the disposal of wastes from human beings and domestic animals. Disease-producing bacteria may be carried from exposed excreta by flies, rats, birds, etc., or they may be washed into the water supply. For this reason stable manure and privy deposits should be properly disposed of.

Whenever possible, stable manure should be hauled directly to the field and spread at once.

Clean the Cow
The body of the cow, especially that part of the belly, flanks, and udder that is immediately above the milk pail, may be the source of many

bacteria in the milk. Manure, loose hairs, bedding, and other foreign matter carrying great numbers of bacteria, drop into the pail during the milking. In fact, samples of fresh cow manure have been known to contain nearly 50,000,000 bacteria per gram. There are 43.6 grams in 1 pound.

The best method of prevention is to have the cows clean at milking time. Far more reason exists for the daily grooming of a cow that produces human food than of a horse. When kept in stables cows require a thorough cleaning at least once every day. It is well to clip the long hairs from the udder, flanks, and tail, in order that dirt may not cling to them. After grooming and before milking, the udders, flanks and bellies of the cows should be carefully wiped with a clean, damp cloth to remove any dirt or loose hairs. If very dirty, these parts should be washed clean. Sufficient bedding, proper stable construction, and frequent removal of manure are also things which will aid in keeping the cows clean.

Use Small-top Pails
Most of the dirt which falls from the body of the cow into the pail at milking time, hence it is easy to see the value of a pail which is partly covered. The use of such a pail results in a lower bacterial count and in less sediment in the milk, because it has only a small opening into which dirt may fall. Small-top milk pails should be durable, have smooth inner surfaces, and be easily cleaned, and have only a small opening. A number of such pails are on the market, but any tinner can convert an ordinary pail into a small-top pail very cheaply, by the addition of a hood.

The use of a small-top pail may seem awkward at first but it will soon be found that milk can easily be drawn into the opening. The reduction in the quantity of dirt in the milk as shown on the strainer will be surprising.

Wash and Sterilize Dairy Utensils
Dairy utensils which have not been properly washed and sterilized contain large numbers of bacteria. Indeed, dirty utensils are usually the source of most bacteria found in market milk at the time of its production and before bacterial growth has begun. Experiments have furnished convincing proof of the contamination of milk by unsterilized utensils. In one experiment, milk drawn into sterilized pails had an average of only 6,306 bacteria per cubic centimeter, while samples from unsterilized pails averaged 78,308.

Utensils should be washed and sterilized immediately after use in order to prevent the multiplication of great numbers of bacteria on the inner surface of the utensils. In one experiment, milk showed 666,520 bacteria per cubic centimeter after coming in contact with unsterilized utensils, even though the utensils had been washed (but not sterilized) immediately after milking. In similar tests in which 8 hours were elapsed before washing, the average bacterial count of the milk was 1,867,000, or more than a million greater than when the utensils were washed immediately.

The best remedies for dirty utensils are plenty of hot water, an alkali washing powder, a stiff brush and steam. First of all, the utensils must be thoroughly cleaned, as sterilization is not a substitute for washing. First, immerse the utensils in cold or lukewarm water; then wash thoroughly until clean with hot water and washing powder, using a stiff brush. Avoid rags, greasy soaps and soap powders.

Sterilization is best accomplished with steam. Proper sterilization not only kills bacteria but heats the utensils enough to dry them immediately, thus preventing rust. Where steam is not available utensils may be immersed in water and boiled for 5 to 10 minutes. Steam for dairy utensils is available for even the smallest dairies, by means of a simple steam sterilizer.—Farmers' Bulletin, No. 748, free.

Milk and Cream should be Cooled and Kept Cool
Milk or cream must be cooled promptly to a temperature of 50 degrees Fahrenheit or below if rapid bacterial growth is to be prevented. Cream should be cooled immediately after it is separated by the same methods advised for milk. Fresh cream should not be mixed with previous skimmings until it has been thoroughly cooled, because the addition of warm cream to cold hastens souring.

Have the Cow Stable Clean, Well Lighted, and Well Ventilated
Whenever possible, the stable should be on high ground with good, natural drainage. Poultry houses, privies, hog sheds, manure piles, or surroundings which pollute the stable air and furnish breeding places for flies should be at a distance from the cow stable. An ideal site for a barnyard is on a south slope which drains away from the stable. If the barnyard is inclined to be muddy it may be improved by drainage and by the use of cinders or gravel. A clean yard is a great help in keeping the cows from becoming soiled with mud and manure.

The stable should have a hard, waterproof floor which can be readily cleaned. A dirt floor is very undesirable. A concrete floor is easily cleaned and prevents waste of the liquid manure, but tends to be cold; however, extra bedding for the cows to lie on will remedy this trouble. The gutter back of the cows should be large enough to hold the droppings; a width of from 16 to 18 inches with

a depth of 7 inches usually is sufficient. The gutter should incline so as to drain readily, unless the liquid is taken up by absorbents.

The most common defect in dairy stables is a leak of plainness; cow-walls on the ceilings and manure on the walls are too common in such places. The dairyman should keep his stables free from cobwebs, dust, and dirt, which is not difficult if stables have tight, smooth ceilings and smooth walls without ledges. Unless walls and ceilings are painted, whitewash should be freshly applied at least twice a year, as it helps to purify the stable and to keep it light.

An abundance of light is necessary; a square foot of glass per cow is generally sufficient if the windows are well distributed and not obstructed in any way. If the stable is built with its length north and south it receives the purifying benefit of both the morning and afternoon sunlight.

Every cow stable should have a system of ventilation to keep the air fresh and pure and the cows comfortable without exposing them to injurious drafts. If the smell in the stable is disagreeable at any time, it indicates that the ventilation is deficient. At least 500 cubic feet of air space should be provided for each cow.

Milk House
Convenience and thorough cleanliness are essential in the milk house. The building in which the milk is handled should be convenient to the barn, but so placed as to be free from dust and stable odors. The ideal place for it is in a well-drained spot somewhat higher than the barn. It should not be near the barnyard, pig pen, privy, or other source of contamination.

The principal purpose in building a milk house is to provide a clean place where dairy products may be handled. It is advisable to divide the house, handling the milk in one room and washing the utensils in another. The milk house and all its equipment should be so planned that unnecessary steps will be avoided and labor economized to the greatest extent.

Detroit will be visited by the United States dirigible Los Angeles between October 12 and 15, while it is on its annual cruise, according to advice received by the aviation committee of the Board of Commerce. The giant ship will start its trip from Lakehurst, N. J. At Detroit it will anchor at the Ford Airport.

Efforts to bring the 1928 presidential convention of the Republican party to Detroit are under way. An invitation to the party to convene at Detroit was sent by the Michigan Republican committee at their recent convention and their plea will be strengthened by the Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau.

Addition of a \$70,000 office area to the administration building of the Oakland Motor Car company plant at Pontiac, has been announced by officials. The addition will afford 16,000 feet of floor space and is being erected as a fourth floor to the present structure.

Leslie Everhart, alias Burke, and Laverne Haynes, who escaped from jail at Saginaw last March, are sentenced to die in February for the slaying of a Florida policeman, according to word received from Clearwater Fla. The pair were implicated in a fur robbery.

Thanksgiving services were given in all churches of Ironwood Sunday, offering thanks for the deliverance of the 43 entombed miners. All are in good health and physical condition despite their 512 days of imprisonment, on the eighth level of a local iron mine.

The annual report of the Fire Prevention Bureau of Detroit for 1925, submitted to the Board of Fire Commissioners, shows 9,968 fires, an increase of 1,261 over 1924 and a decrease in loss of approximately \$100,000. There were 1,438 needless and false alarms.

Mrs. Viola Craig, of Detroit, 42 years old, was overcome on the street as the result of eating a poisonous variety of mushrooms.

The thirty-fifth oil well, brought in at a depth of 1,805, the shallowest yet, was struck on land owned by the Merrill-Palmer School of Motherhood of Detroit, and leased to the Wells-Schmidt oil company, of Saginaw. From every indication the well will prove to be one of the best in the field.

It's a Great Feeling



The joy and happiness of health has been brought to many who had given up hope because of their long periods of illness. By the urge of friends they have given Chiropractic a fair trial and today they smile the smile of health.

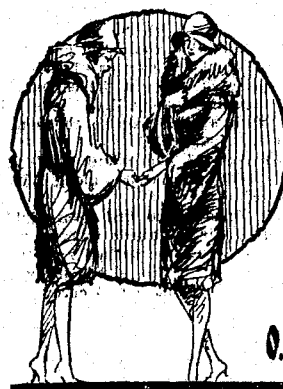
R. E. Goslow, D. C.
OVER AVALANCHE OFFICE
OFFICE HOURS: Mon., Wed., Fri. 2 to 5 P. M.; 6:30 to 7:30 P. M.
PHONE 361

MAKES A DIFFERENCE



She—You used to say you loved the very ground I stood on.
He—I didn't know then that it was heavily mortgaged.

RENO RELIGION



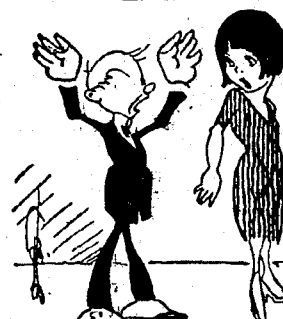
Jack bought me this wonderful wedding ring at Spiffstein's.
"Yes, it is beautiful."
"I think in the future I'll have all my wedding rings bought there."

AT LARGE



"Is the man still living who originated the Charleston?"
"Yes! I don't believe they've caught him yet."

NOT MADE OF MONEY



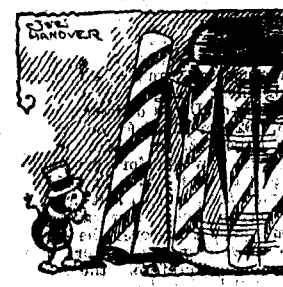
He—You act like I was made of money.
Wife—Not at all! I act like you weren't made of money.

ONE IN A THOUSAND



"Jennie said I was one man in a thousand."
"Ridiculous! She's never engaged to so many."

DISAPPOINTED



Bug—Ah, shucks! I thought it was a barber pole, and I need a shave something awful.

Gains 8 Pounds
Since Taking Vinol
"I felt sluggish, drowsy and weak. A friend suggested Vinol. Now I feel fine and have gained 8 pounds!"
—R. H. Bailey. The very first week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been helping nervous, run-down women, tired men and pale, sickly children. Contains no oil—pleasant to take. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Big Opening Number

First number on Lyceum Course Nov. 15.

BROWN-MENELEY ENTERTAINERS

An entertainment company composed of men only is somewhat of a novelty and, because of the apparent scarcity of male entertaining companies, this type of attraction is always enthusiastically welcomed.

Among the most popular male entertainment organizations are the Brown-Meneley Entertainers.

The company consists of Carl Brown and Glen Meneley, each of whom has



Brown-Meneley Entertainers

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A gift of \$100,000 toward the Women's League building by Robert Patterson Lamont, of Lake Forest, Ill., will virtually assure the completion of one of the greatest financial campaigns ever undertaken by the University of Michigan. The gift brings the fund within \$150,000 of its \$1,000,000 goal.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Marie Hinkley, plaintiff vs. Allen Hinkley, defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on October 8th, 1926.

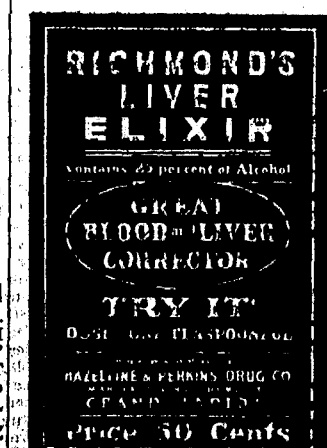
It is satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Allen Hinkley, is unknown. On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant, Allen Hinkley, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County of Crawford, and that such publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance. Dated October 8th, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for plaintiff, Business Address, Grayling, Michigan.

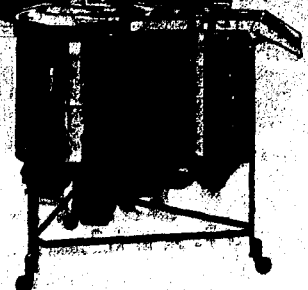
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by Joseph A. Denno and Elenor Denno, to Laura Ette Wagner, dated September 15th, 1923 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on November 26, 1923 in Liber II of mortgages on page 364. On which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$2,204.14 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Therefore the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by reason of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held) on the 29th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage are as follows: The north half of lot twelve and the north half of lot thirteen, both in block one of Martha M. Brink's second addition to the village of Grayling, in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated September 22nd, 1926.

LAURA ETTE WAGNER, Mortgagee.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Mich. 9-30-13

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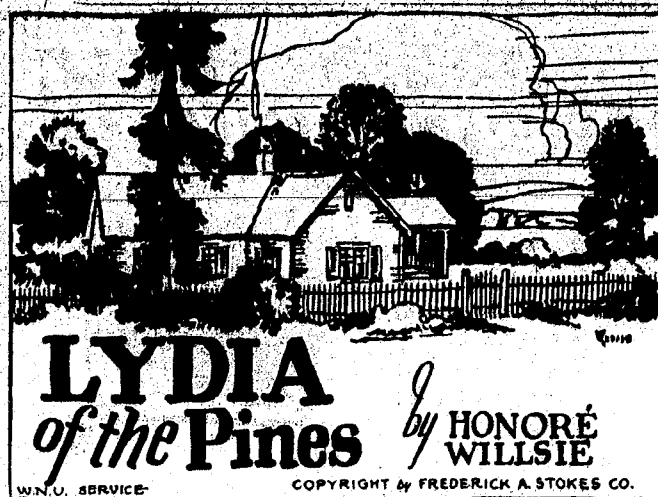
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LYDIA of the Pines

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—With her baby sister, Patricia, Lydia returns from play to the untidy home of her impoverished father, Amos Duxley, Reach City, her father's friend, and her own devoted mother, John Levine, after discussing affairs with Duxley, make up his mind to go into politics.

CHAPTER II—Lydia, Patricia and a companion, Kent Moulton, playing by the fire are accosted by an old beggar from the nearby reservation. Lydia gives her food. Margery, small daughter of Dave Marshall, the town banker, joins them. In their play Margery falls into the water. She is pulled out, unharmed but frightened, and taken home by Lydia and Kent. Her father calls on Amos to complain, blaming Lydia for the mishap.

CHAPTER III—Lydia explains the accident and asserts that because Margery is considered "stuck up," she is not a popular playmate. Margery arranges for Lydia to teach Margery to swim and otherwise become "one of the crowd." Levine tells Amos his plan to take timber from the Indian reservation and ultimately have it opened for settlement. From an older boy, Billy Norton, Lydia gets a pair of wild ducks, and despite their poverty the Duxleys have a Christmas feast.

CHAPTER IV—Patience succumbs to an attack of diphtheria, leaving Lydia feeling that her trust in God is lost and her small world has collapsed. She finds comfort in the loving kindness of John Levine. Lydia learns that a note of Amos, backed by Levine and held by Marshall, is due and cannot be met. The child pleads with Marshall and for her sake he agrees to renew the note.

CHAPTER V—Orchestrating for the loss of little Patricia, Lydia's health fails. Levine, understanding the situation, gives her a pup, which the lonely child takes to her heart. On the day of her fifteenth birthday, Lydia enters high school, where she at once realizes that her homemade frock and general appearance of poverty set her apart from her better-dressed companions. She attends a party given by Marshall, Miss Towne. The other girls, smartly dressed, make fun of her makeshift costume.

CHAPTER VI—Levine is elected sheriff. A sixteen-year-old Indian boy, Charlie Jackson, tells Lydia of numerous wrongs done his people, mainly by Marshall and Levine. Lydia defends her friend vigorously. Meeting Levine in Lydia's house, Charlie Jackson threatens and endeavors to attack him.

CHAPTER VII—Levine is shot by an unseen assassin. Recovering at the Duxley cottage, he learns the real extent of Lydia's loneliness and her shaken faith in God. The man and girl enter into a compact to start a "search for God" together. Levine, recovered, begins his campaign for congress.

CHAPTER VIII—Lydia is unable to drive the hatred of Levine from Charlie's heart, and despite her help, her faith in her old belief is shaken by the young Indian's stories. Lydia, however, realized that despite their disparity in age, she is passionately in love with the young girl.

CHAPTER IX

The Election

It rained on election day, a cold November drizzle. The day was a legal holiday and even the saloons were closed. Yet Lake City was full of drunken men by noon.

There were a great number of Indians in town that day, big dark fellows in muddy moccasins and faded mackinaws, who stood about watching the machinations of the whites without audible comments.

Toward night the rain stopped and Lydia begged her father to take her into town to see the parade that would be indulged in by the victorious party. Nine o'clock found the two at the square with a great waiting crowd. There were very few women in the crowd. Those that Lydia saw were painted and loud-colored. Amos told her vaguely that they were "hussies" and that she was not to let go of his arm for an instant.

Lydia didn't know what a hussy was, but she didn't want to stir an inch from her father's side because of her fear of drunken men.

It was close on ten o'clock when the sound of a drum heard from the back of the direction of the Methodist church. Finny Bates, the barber, in a stove-pipe hat, mounted on a much excited horse, rode up the street. Finny was a Levine man and the crowd broke into cheers and catcalls.

After Finny came the band, playing for dear life. "Hail the Conquering Hero," and after the band, two and two, a great line of citizens with kerosene torches. After the torches came the transparencies: "Levine Wins!" "The Reservation Is Ours." "Back to the Land, Boys!" "We've Dropped the White Man's Burden."

And following the transparencies came a surprise for crowds and parades alike. Close on the heels of the last white man strode Charlie Jackson, with a sign, "The Land Is Ours." You have Robbed Us!" and after Charlie perhaps a hundred Indians, tramping silently two by two.

For a moment the crowd was surprised into silence. Then a handful of mud caught Charlie's sign and a group of college students, with a shout of "Break up the line! Break up the line!" broke into the ranks of the Indians and in a moment a free-for-all fight was on.

Amos rushed Lydia down a side street and upon a street car. "Well! Well! Well!" kept chuckling. "John ate 'em alive! Well! Well!"

"How soon will the Indians have to get off the reservation?" asked Lydia.

"Oh, in a year or so! John's got to get a bill through congress, you know."

"Oh," Lydia gave a great sigh of relief; a year or so was a very long time. She decided to forget the Indians' trouble and rejoice in Levine's triumph.

Charlie Jackson was tactful for a week or so, then he played brilliantly in the Tranksgiving football game and at the banquet which followed he was his old and genial self.

After Christmas Lydia began seri-



One Saturday Afternoon She Went to Call on Ma Norton.

(In January) Saturday afternoon she went to call on Ma Norton.

"Who's going to chaperon you children?" she asked Lydia.

"Miss Towne."

"Who of the boys and girls are going?"

"Charlie and Kent and Olga and I. Margery's crazy to go, only her mother hasn't given in yet. If she does go, we'll ask Gustus Bach too."

"It would be nice for you to have the camping trip, dear," said Ma.

"You've had so little to do with children of your own age. I suppose you're worrying over the money end."

Lydia nodded. "That's what I wanted to talk to you about. Every spring you get some one in to help you clean house. If you'll do it Easter vacation, this year, and let me help, why, that would be a couple of dollars, wouldn't it?"

Ma Norton looked at the slender little figure and thought of the heavy carpet beating, the shoving of furniture, the cleaning of mattresses that the stout old colored man hustled through for her every spring. Then she recalled the little figure that had nightly trudged two miles delivering milk rather than take Billy's school books as a gift. And Ma Norton smiled a little ruefully as she said:

"All right, you can help me instead of old Job and I'll pay you five dollars."

"Five dollars for what?" asked Billy. He had come in the side door, unheeded.

His mother explained the situation. Billy listened attentively, warming his hands at the stove.

"If I didn't have so much to do at home," said Lydia, "I could work here Saturdays and Sundays and earn a little that way."

"Well, you wouldn't, you know," growled Billy.

Lydia and Ma Norton looked up, startled at his tone.

"For the land's sake, Billy, why not?" exclaimed Ma.

"Because Lydia's getting too big now to do these hired-girl stunts. It was bad enough when she was little. But folks'll never forget 'em and always think of her as a hired girl if she keeps on."

Lydia gasped and turned scarlet. Ma Norton stared at her son as if she never had seen him before. Strong and blonde and six feet tall, he seemed suddenly to his mother no longer a boy but a mature man, and a very handsome one at that. He was looking at Lydia now with the curious expression of understanding that she always brought to his gray eyes.

Lydia's voice suddenly quivered. "Then how can I earn money?"

"Dead easy! You make the best fudge in the world. Put some for sale in the University book store. I'm clerking there an hour every day."

"The very thing!" cried Ma Norton. "Billy, you are a duck!" shrieked Lydia.

"Gimme something to eat, ma, before I go out to milk," said Billy, with a grin that struggled to be modest.

Billy's suggestion proved indeed to be a happy one. He was a willing pack horse and middleman for Lydia, and though the demand for fudge was never overwhelming, Lydia by the end of May had cleared something over thirty-five dollars.

Her joy over this method of earning money was not confined to its relation to her camping trip. She saw herself helping to pay up their indebtedness to Levine, Marshall having made good his threat to call in the note.

In the meantime she expended the whole of her four dollars on a pair of buckskin outfitting boots and eight dollars on a little corduroy hunting coat and skirt. The suit was cheap but well cut, with belt and pockets and welted seams. The soft buckskin shoes fitted the slender calves like velvet. With her bright cheeks and her yellow hair above the fawn-colored corduroy, Lydia looked half boy, half woman.

"My soul, Lydia, they're just grand!"

cried Lydia.

"What boys are going in that crowd?" demanded Amos.

"Charlie and Kent and Margery's father's given in—Gustus Bach, you said. Daddy, don't you like the suit?"

"Like it?" exclaimed Amos. "Lydia, I'm stunned by it! I wish I could have bought you your first suit myself, Lydia. But on a dollar and a half a day, I saw—"

Lydia spun through her Junior examination blissfully. For once marks and final averages were of little importance to her. For the week after school closed she was going camping!

Amos had been very sober when he said good-by to Lydia, at half past six. "It's your first trip, Lydia. Don't do anything you wouldn't want your mother to see."

Lydia looked at him wonderingly, then threw her arms about his neck. "Oh, daddy, I don't want to go off and leave you two whole weeks!"

"It's too late to back out now. Go on and have a good time," said Amos, picking up his dinner pail. Lydia watched him down the road. Suddenly she realized how lonely her father must be without her mother.

Promptly at nine Charlie and Kent whirled up to the gate in a carryall. "Here come Miss Towne and Olga!" cried Kent. "Margery'll be late, of course."

A nine-fifteen Margery was driven up in state by Elvira, and at nine-twenty the carryall was off to the north in a cloud of dust, leaving Adam howling dismally at the gate.

"Where the hills begin again, that's the reservation," said Charlie. "Just beyond that group of buildings is the reservation line."

The buildings Charlie pointed to were the first that had appeared in several miles. A two-story, unpainted frame house with several barns and sheds comprised the group. There was a sign on the front of the house. "Last Chance," read Margery, as they clattered by. "For goodness sake!" she giggled. "Is it a hotel?"

"Look at all the women! One in every window!" cried Olga. "Why, they must have a lot of maid-servants come up here in the summer, Kent?"

Kent gave Miss Towne an appealing glance.

"It's a miserable, disreputable place, girls," said the teacher. "Why look at that when you have these beautiful hills before you? How far into the reservation do we go, Charlie?"

"About four miles. It's where I camp every year."

The road, curving around a hill, had without warning entered the pine woods.

The others fell to chatting again. But Lydia was too moved for words. The license of the pines, their curious murmuring stillness, roused in her memories that were perhaps half racial. She was still in a half dream when the blue of a lake glimmered beyond the far alders and the carryall drew up with a flourish before three tents set in the places on the water's edge.

Charlie and Kent had made their reparations well and they displayed them proudly. They had rented the three old A. tents from the agent, as well as the seven canvas cots the dishes and the cooking utensils. The middle tent had been arranged with a rough slab table and benches for a dining and living room. The boys' tent with three cots and the girls' with four, were crowded but comfortable.

"It's very nice, indeed, boys," said Miss Towne. "Come, girls, get out your aprons. I suppose you're all starved."

"Wait! Wait!" cried Kent. "That's not the way this camp's going to be run. Charlie, Gustus and me do the cooking. You ladies are company and don't have to do anything except wash the dishes and make your own beds."

"I think that's a very nice arrangement," decided Miss Towne. "Come, girls, let's unpack and arrange the tent."

There was a very early pairing off to the camp. Kent devoted himself to Olga, Gustus to Margery and Charlie to Lydia. Kent and Olga kept the camp supplied with fish. Excepting at meal time and the bathing hour, they spent the day in a birch-bark canoe on the lake.

Charlie undertook to show Lydia the reservation and the Indians knew it. If Lydia was a little puzzled by his eagerness to make her understand conditions on the reservation, she gave little thought to the riddle.

They visited one or two neat Indian farms, but for the most part Charlie led her from one wick-up to the other, deep set in recesses of the wood, where the only whites to intrude on the Indians were the occasional government wood cruisers. These wick-ups were hovels, usually in the last stages of poverty and desolation.

One day they came to a wick-up where there were three children besides the father and mother. Two of the children were half blind with eye trouble. The whole family was sitting in the sun, about a pot of fish. The grown-ups chatted eagerly with Charlie, and he translated for Lydia.

"They say it's been a winter. They only had ten dollars this year out of their government allowance and they couldn't get work. The baby froze to death or starved, or both. We'll bring some food over to these folks, Lydia, because there are kids—eh?"

"But, Charlie, what's the government allowance?"

"Oh, didn't you know?—and you're one of the white lords of creation, too! The government set aside this land for the Indians in solemn treaty with them, for ever and ever. Then it deliberately sold off a big block of it and deposited the money at Washington. The income from this was to be given to the Indians. There's over two million dollars there. But by the time it's filtered down to the Indians, this is the result." He nodded at the half-starved group about the fish pot.

Lydia had had four days of this. As they made their way back to the camp for supper she said to him, in an unsteady voice, "Charlie, I can't stand it! Think of that baby that froze to death. And all these beautiful woods are full of half-starved Indians! What can I do about it, Charlie?"

"You can't do anything. It's too late. But I wanted you to see. I don't care what girl understands as long as you do. I think an awful lot of you, Lydia."

He took Lydia's hand and patted it. Lydia looked up at him, thrilled by his bronze beauty and the note in his voice.

"I was a white man," said Charlie. "I'd make you love me and marry me. But I'm an Indian and sooner or later I'll go back to my people. I'm just making believe I can play the white man's game for a while." He eyed Lydia wistfully. "But we'll be friends, eh, Lydia?—Always? Even if I go back to the wick-up, you'll be my friend?"

"Oh, yes, Charlie, always," replied Lydia, earnestly, even while there flashed through her head the half whimsical thought. "Queer kinds of men want to be friends with me, Mr. Levine, Mr. Marshall, and Charlie. And they all hate each other!"

After this episode, Charlie was less strenuous about showing Lydia Indian conditions. That night he resumed a mild flirtation with Olga that he had dropped when school closed and Olga met him more than half way.

"Wouldn't that come and get you?" growled Kent to Lydia as Charlie and Olga paddled away in the canoe, the next morning. "Say, Lydia, let's kill time with a tramp up to the settlement for some gun."

"All right, I can stand it if you can. Will you come along, Miss Towne?"

Miss Towne, who had been highly edified by the morning's maneuvering, shook her head and settled herself in her hammock. "No eight-mile walk for me. I'm taking a rest cure."

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the payments of a certain mortgage executed by J. W. Turner and Eliza Turner, husband and wife, to W. H. Loving, dated January 5, 1918, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on February 15, 1918 in Liber I of mortgages on pages 183 and 184, which mortgage was assigned to Robert A. Watson, on January 23, 1920, said assignment being recorded in said Register of Deeds office on February 25, 1920 in Liber F of mortgages on page 522, on which mortgage there is now due for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$566.67 and attorney fees, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises hereinafter described, which sale will be at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held), on the 18th day of December, 1920, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises described in said mortgage is as follows: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen, township twenty-seven north, range two west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated September 22, 1920.

ROBERT A. WATSON,

Assignee of Mortgage.

MERLE F. NELLIST,

Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

Grayling, Michigan. 9-25-13

Michigan Happenings

With more than 1,100 cadets participating, final elections for co-ed sponsors of the Michigan State college reserve officers' training corps, were held recently, and Miss Ruth Norton, of Port Huron, was chosen "lady colonel" to lead the entire regiment. Miss Catherine Hale Phillips, of Bay City, was chosen of the infantrymen, while Miss Aris Pangborn, of Bad Axe, will head the cavalry. Artillery students voted for Miss Isabel Laird, of Onsted. Musicians selected Miss Margery Phyllis Barnard, of East Lansing.

Crushed beneath a two-ton "skip" on a cement mixer, operation of which he was supervising, Louis Vanderveen, of Grand Rapids, 51 years old, a member of a contracting firm, received fatal injuries, resulting in his death recently. At the time of the accident, the "skip" was raised by Fred Vessels, operator of the mixer, and Vanderveen crawled under the machine to aid in preparations for its removal. A cable slipped and the heavy container fell upon him.

Cheese production decreased as shown by the report of the State Bureau of Dairying at Lansing. There were 55 licensed cheese factories operating and they purchased 79,321,000 pounds of milk, compared with 111,551,703 pounds the previous year. Michigan now ranks third among the states as a manufacturer of loc cream, producing 10,427,820 gallons, compared with 9,127,000 in 1925. There are 272 ice cream plants in the state.

Detroit and Wayne county are headed toward motor car population of one car to every three persons. The present proportion is one to every 4.7. Last year, Wayne county—the home of the automobile—increased the number of cars by 58,183, which in itself means a procession of automobiles 265 miles long. At present Wayne county's total registration is 870,000 vehicles, of which approximately 800,000 are used in the Detroit area.

Michigan's expenditures on highway construction last year were exceeded by only those of three other states, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads. Michigan spent \$36,818,549. Pennsylvania topped the list with an expenditure of \$52,294,366. New York spent \$49,887,770, and Illinois \$36,375,988. The total expenditure by all state highway departments of the United States in 1925, was \$849,125,101.

The Motor Transit Corporation, capitalized at \$10,000,000 and underwritten by Northern Minnesota and Michigan capitalists, has been formed to operate bus lines in Minnesota, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin and Texas. The plans also include airplane passenger service between Chicago and Benton Harbor, South Haven, Milwaukee and Muskegon. Airports will be maintained at Muskegon and Chicago.

Caught in the noose of a rope, which had become fastened in a crack on the stairs of his father's dry goods store, Jack Vidro, 14 years old, of Grand Rapids, was killed recently. Young Vidro was working alone in the basement. When he did not return his father went in search for him and found the body, the rope about his neck.

Albert Evans, 8 years old, son of Ray Evans, of Grand Rapids, died recently as a result of playing with matches, which set his clothing on fire. The boy's father was out seeking employment when the child and four companions started to play in the living room. The mother was working.

With 1926, the greatest convention year in its history, Detroit is fast becoming the ideal convention city of the United States. Approximately 500,000 persons will have visited the city before the close of 1926, attending the 300 conventions which will have been held there.

For the first time in the history of the event, the National Flower Show will be held in Detroit next spring. The show is held biennially. The show never has been held in Detroit before because of the tradition that this was not a city interested in such things.

James Battley, drain inspector for the county on the Royal Oak drain at Southfield and Thirteen and One-half Mile roads, was instantly killed near Pontiac recently, when a big crane fell on him.

Saginaw was shaken, recently, by an explosion of 300 quarts of nitroglycerin, and a small quantity of dynamite for use in the oil field north-west of the city. Fire from a stove used to keep the explosives at a working temperature is believed to have caused the blast. Windows in the nearest farm house, a quarter of a mile from the magazine, were shattered, and the report was heard for miles around. The magazine was blown to pieces and a large hole torn in the ground. No one was injured.

A Policeman's Lot

"Yes, we have our troubles," complained a park policeman the other day. "For instance, there's Mrs. who has donated a marble bird bath. Only yesterday she called me over and told me it was for sparrows and not to allow any other birds to bathe in it."—New York Sun.

Most Important Things

Proof Tells

Feminine intuition must be something like the masculine hunch, good when it comes true.—Toledo Blade.

A double tragedy occurred at Flint recently, when the bodies of Gardner Bralley, 18 years old, a member of Co. Q, 2nd United States Infantry, from Fort Wayne, and Lawrence Bronson, Pontiac, were found in a garage at Bralley's home in Flint. It has been learned that sleeping accommodations at the home were limited, and the two young men volunteered to sleep in their automobile in the garage. They borrowed a blanket, and retired, and it is believed that they left the motor running to heat the car and monoxide gas caused death.

Liquid wealth worth more than \$2,000 a day is being pumped from 1,800 feet beneath the surface in Saginaw's oil field, which is rapidly approaching the status of a million-dollar industry. Production has reached 700 barrels daily with 52 wells producing and as many more in various stages of the drilling process, not including locations selected for 100 others. Approximately 100,000 acres is under lease and the farmers or others who own it are receiving \$75,000 annually in rentals at an average of 75 cents an acre annually.

Transfer to the city of Manistee of a 45-acre tract 14 blocks from the heart of the downtown district, for a flying field and airport has been completed. Believing that in a quarter of a century or so the city without an airport will be like the city without a railway depot today, the city commissioners recently took advantage of the opportunity to purchase the tract for \$1,500 from the estate of T. J. Ramsdell, banker and lumberman of Manistee's heyday.

William Steinmetz, 37, was instantly killed recently while duck hunting at the Flats. He was the first Detroit hunter to lose his life in the 1926 hunting season. Steinmetz and Rob McConville, also of Detroit, were hunting near the North Channel when Steinmetz was shot accidentally. He was lying down when McConville aimed at a duck, but arose just as McConville fired and the entire charge struck him in the head.

Playing with matches in the barn at her home at the Ironton Location near Bessemer, Lucy, 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martenich, received fatal burns resulting in her death. At the time of the tragedy the screams of the child brought the mother to the rescue and while carrying the child out of the building, the mother fell and broke her arm. The girl was in the hay loft when the fire started.

Seventy-nine years ago Martin Ternes from the Rhine valley bought forty acres of Michigan land for \$400. Recently his son Nick Ternes, sixty-three years old, sold the old place for more than \$500,000 to a Detroit real estate firm. Farmer Ternes, with his wife and three children, will spend the winter in Europe with their relatives in the Rhine valley, then come back to America to live as retired farmers.

A count recently made by the Oakland County Road Commission, showed that 11,706 motor vehicles passed over Woodward avenue between Pontiac and Birmingham within 14 hours while \$2,553—of which \$6,455 were passenger cars—used Woodward avenue in a 14-hour period on Sunday August 23. This is believed to be a greater traffic than is borne by any other highway in the state.

According to Professor C. E. Griffin, of the Business Administration School of the University of Michigan, 27,000,000 automobiles will be in use in the United States by 1930. He is a recognized authority on the automobile industry. The present output of 4,000,000 cars each year would be necessary at this point merely to supply worn-out cars.

The first hunting accident of the season in the vicinity of Owosso, happened recently, when Otto Wartenberg, 26 years old, of Flint, was shot by Douglas Blair, of Owosso, while the two were hunting pheasants eight miles south of Owosso. Wartenberg received the full charge of shot in the shoulder and face.

Annexation of the territory lying just north of the Pontiac city limits is sought by the General Motors interests and petitions to that effect will be circulated. The territory includes the site of the great new Pontiac automobile plant, the Fisher Body plant and other valuable property.

David Lakey, 77 years old, of Sturgis, for 40 years an ardent hunter, set out with his gun at the opening of the squirrel season, but, shortly after ended up with part of his hand shot off, as the result of an attempt to pull his gun through a fence after he had climbed over it.

Improvement in the copper mining industry in Houghton county is shown by the report of Mine Inspector Alfred James for the fiscal year ending September 30. A total of 7,724 men were employed by the mining companies during the year, an increase of \$70 over the preceding year.

A road development program that will involve the expenditure of \$241,444.90 during 1927, in Washtenaw county, was adopted by the board of supervisors at a recent meeting.

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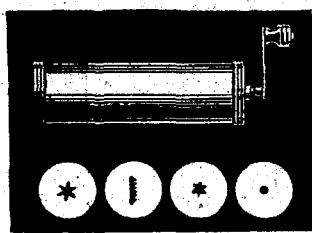
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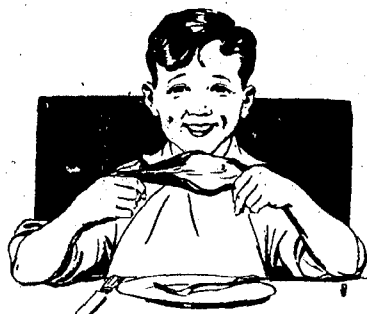
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1926

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke Saturday, a son.

John Huber spent a couple of days last week in Detroit.

Edgar McPhee of West Branch is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Charles Kinnee of Gaylord is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell.

Carl Parsons is again clerking in the Landsberg store after the summer on the AuSable.

James Grover of St. Helen has been visiting his sister, Jetta Fischer a few days this week.

Mrs. Lloyd Schwartz of Flint is a guest at the homes of George Sheldon and other friends.

Mrs. James Cameron is quite ill at her home. Her place in the Frank Dreese store is being filled by Mr. J. A. Harry.

Mrs. Clarence Ingalls entertained friends Tuesday evening at a surprise birthday party for her daughter Ann who was fourteen.

Chester Lozon who has been employed in Detroit has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad returned home Tuesday night from a couple of weeks spent in Detroit, Lansing, Saginaw and Jackson.

R. C. Howard and mother left the last of the week for Greenville, where they will reside. Geo. Granger moved their furniture there by truck.

Mrs. Catherine M. Knapp will hold an auction sale at her farm home in Beaver Creek township, Friday, Nov. 12. Read the advertisement on another page.

Mrs. Ernest Babbitt of the Rainbow club on the AuSable is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Parsons and family on Ogema street.

Sister M. Josephus and Sister M. Raymond left for Muskegon Tuesday to attend the funeral of an uncle of Sister Josephus, in whose home she was brought up.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell and Mrs. Elma Hemmingson and daughter Doris of Mt. Pleasant visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen.

Don't miss the football game to be played tomorrow (Friday) on the local gridiron between Grayling high and the Gaylord high school teams. Game called at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty wishes to announce that she is moving her beauty parlor to rooms in the Shoppenaugh Inn for the winter. The change is being made today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heric entertained Mrs. Heric's parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen, Miss Annabelle, Geraldine and Helen of East Tawas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg returned from Detroit Tuesday where they spent two weeks. Miss Lillian attended school in West Branch during their absence and returned with them.

Miss Winchell would like to have you peek into your libraries to see if you have any books belonging to the Health Center. There are several missing and she would welcome their return.

Girls are better looking than they used to be because they have learned to give their complexions the proper care. For a complete assortment of toilet goods of quality, stop in at Central Drug Store today.

Misses Mildred and Bernice Corwin of Lansing spent the week end visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Corwin, and while here the latter entertained Mr. Clyde Foster, also of Lansing.

Lipman Landsberg left Saturday for Inkster, Michigan to join his mother, Mrs. Max Landsberg, who has had charge of their new store for two weeks. Lipman will remain in Inkster to assist his mother in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and children returned to their home in Bay City Sunday after spending the summer here. Mr. Palmer returned Tuesday to resume his work here. He was accompanied by his father, C. Palmer of Bay City, a former resident here.

There is to be a dancing party at the home of David Knecht on the AuSable Saturday evening. They always have such a splendid time at Dave's and this will, no doubt, be the usual big success. Prizes are to be given. Music will be furnished by Wm. C. Johnson and daughter, Miss Elvira.

Mrs. Jerry Sherman returned Monday after serving on the federal court jury in Bay City. Mrs. Harry Hum, who has been serving on the jury also and who has been visiting in Flint, is now visiting her daughter, Miss Emma who is attending training school for nurses at Ford hospital in Detroit.

See the biggest football game of the season on the home grounds tomorrow, Friday, when Grayling and Gaylord high school teams will fight for gridiron honors. Grayling high won from the locals during the fore part of the season and our boys want to try and avenge this defeat. Game starts at 3:00 p. m.

The Health Center will be open Saturdays from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. and Wednesdays from 3 to 5 o'clock p. m. Anyone wishing to consult with Miss Winchell may come in at that time. She will also be very glad to have the people ask for her at any time and suggests that dropping a note in her mail box would be the surest way of securing her attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yoder, accompanied by Mrs. Frank LaVack, motored to Lansing to meet their daughter Virginia, who has been in Detroit for a week. Friends brought her back as far as Lansing and all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Mitchell. Miss Virginia will have to return to Detroit in six months again for further treatment to her knee, which was badly cut about a year ago.

Fred Bromwell of Lake Leelanau is spending a couple of weeks in Grayling hunting.

Take advantage of our 1c sale, which began today and will end Saturday. Mac & Gidley.

George Schaible returned Monday from Lansing, where he had been for a few days on business.

Little Mary Margaret Rasmussen had her tonsils removed at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning.

Don't forget the fair at the Michelson Memorial church, Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayhew and Mr. and Mrs. Len Weir of Rose City visited at the home of John Murphy Sunday.

Come to the supper at the Michelson Memorial church at 6 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Adults, 50c. Children, 35c.

Mrs. Ralph E. Routier and son Ralph of Detroit were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman last week.

Grayling Post American Legion are having a new woodshed erected to replace the old one adjoining their main building.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer and children and Miss Ann Peterson spent Sunday in Bay City with the Joseph Letzky family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher were in Michigan yesterday to attend the funeral of a friend, George Hicks, a Spanish-American war veteran.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Russell E. Bates of Sandy Hook, N. J. are the happy parents of a son born at Grayling Mercy hospital Sunday evening.

Leroy and Wesley Scott and Oscar Smith drove to Mio Friday to attend the dancing party. Clyde Smith and Earl Garber also attended the dance.

Our 1c sale began with a rush this morning. Take advantage of this big opportunity. Sale ends Saturday. Mac & Gidley

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and little daughter Betty Jane of Detroit were guests over Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Einer Rasmussen motored up from Clawson Saturday to accompany Mrs. Rasmussen and children home, who had been visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will hold its regular meeting at the church, Friday, Nov. 5 at 2:30 p. m. A large attendance of the members is desired.

The Fair given by the Ladies Aid society of the M. F. church will open at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Come early and stay late so as not to miss the fine supper served at 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and son Joseph motored to East Jordan Saturday and later to Manistee, where they visited their daughter, Sister M. Pancretia at Guardian Angel convent.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Baughn Thursday afternoon, November 17. Mrs. Alfred Bebb will assist in entertaining.

Misses Eva and Mildred Ostrander, Beatrice and Calla Brott and Idessa King and Messrs. Frank, Herman and Fritz Bertl of Roscommon attended the masquerade party at Mio last Friday evening. They went in custom and had a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bromwell of Lake Leelanau spent the week end in Grayling visiting their daughter, Mrs. Adolph Peterson and family. On their return Mrs. Peterson and daughters, Jerrine and Natalie accompanied them home for a couple of weeks' visit.

Future citizens of Grayling were given a practical lesson in politics in the schools Tuesday, resulting in the election of the Republican ticket. Instruction ballots were used, furnished by the Board of Education and a lively interest was shown in the selection of candidates.

You will meet all your friends when you attend the annual fair of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church on Wednesday, Nov. 10th. Don't fail to come and get your Christmas gifts. There will be things to suit everyone's taste. Don't miss this opportunity.

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Mrs. Tracy Nelson entertained about fourteen young ladies last Thursday evening at a Halloween party. The decorations were ghosts, goblins, witches and all the Halloween family. The table was especially beautiful with favors that were a delight to the guests and the lunch was delicious. They enjoyed games and in the hat making contest, Mrs. Hans Niederer won the prize. Mrs. Harold Millard, (Hulda Sivrais) of Flint was the honor guest.

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Towels, Special, each 50c

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Coats—priced for quick
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MICHIGAN'S NEW STADIUM TO SEAT 70,000

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 2.—Erection of the University of Michigan's new football stadium which will seat 70,000 persons and will be ready for the referee's whistle in the fall of 1927 is progressing rapidly. The latest type of excavating machinery is gouging deep into the side of a hill selected as the best available site for the stadium and workmen are busy erecting the rows of reinforced concrete columns on massive foundations.

The new stadium will be in the shape of a rectangular bowl, the seats on the sides being parallel with the side lines of the playing field and those on the ends being parallel with the goal lines.

As the bowl is being built on the side of a hill, it will be sunk into the ground and entrance from the west, south and north will be effected over the top from the high side of the hill. Entrance from the east, the down hill slope, will be by means of tunnels approximately two-thirds of the way up.

More than 40 acres have already been purchased by the Board in Control of Athletics for the new stadium site which is considered ideal from a transportation standpoint. Main highways approach it from all directions. It is close to the main line of the Ann Arbor railroad from which side tracks may be constructed to divert passenger trains to the stadium.

To purchase the site, erect the stadium and other buildings devoted to the advancement of athletics and

physical education generally among the student body, the board authorized the issuance of 3,000 stadium bonds of the denomination of \$500 each. All alumni and citizens of the state of Michigan may purchase these bonds and they are being snapped up in true "hurry up" style.

The bonds carry an unusual privilege—that of purchasing two tickets for seats between the 30 yard lines, for each bond owned. This privilege is good for ten years, beginning with the season of 1927, for home games only. As there is an average of five home games each season, the bond holder may purchase approximately 100 tickets in the ten year period for each bond owned.

Completion of the new stadium is certain to increase the already intense demand for tickets for each big game. This has been the history of all new stadia. Ohio increased its seating capacity by 52,000 and Illinois by 55,000. Michigan has played twice in each stadium and each time every seat has been sold and thousands of applicants were disappointed.

Dedication of Michigan's new stadium and the pivotal games next fall are sure to bring out crowds far beyond any ever seen here. It is probable that there will be a demand for at least 125,000 tickets for the dedication game. If so, 55,000 will be disappointed, but not the owner of a stadium bond. He or she "will sit pretty," as the saying goes, between the thirty yard lines.

Convincing proof of the popularity of Michigan's football teams is furnished by the fact that the board in control of athletics was compelled to

return \$75,000 to disappointed ticket applicants on September 1st of this year, six weeks before the first big game got into action.

Already there is considerable speculation as to Michigan's opponent for the dedication program of the new stadium. Although that game is a year distant, inquiry is already being made as to the name of the university and the possibility of getting tickets for that particular contest. In all probability Ohio will draw this privilege.

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A bill to give Wayne County control over 1,000 acres of flats, now lying under water in the Detroit River between River Rouge and Grosse Ile, to be used "to raise a second Belle Isle from the river," will be presented in Congress at the December session.

With the completion of a new \$600,000 administration building, the Cadillac Motor Car company of Detroit has brought to a close a building and equipment program which was begun in 1919, and which has involved a total investment of over \$25,000,000.

By the time the new University of Michigan football stadium is opened, a \$1,000,000 hotel will be in operation in Ann Arbor, according to an announcement by A. Morrissey, representing the Biltmore Financing Corp. of New York.

RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the first day of November, 1926.

Present: T. W. Hanson, president; Trustees A. L. Roberts, Emil Giesling, T. P. Peterson, George Sorenson and George McCullough.

Absent: Frank Sales.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of finance committee read, as follows:

To the president and members of the common council of the village of Grayling: Your committee on finance, claims and accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1—M. A. Bates, telephone rental to Dec. 31, 1926	\$12.50
2—Geo. Burke, supplies and storage, Sept. and Oct.	18.30
3—M. C. R. R. Co., freight on castings	1.06
4—East Jordan Iron Works, castings	17.00
5—W. S. Darley & Co., supplies for Marshal	4.88
6—M. Hanson, balance premium on policy	8.47
7—Salling, Hanson Co., supplies	.24
8—Nelson service station, gas and oil	9.25
9—T. W. Hanson, cement	6.00
10—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Oct. 8	51.80
11—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Oct. 15	62.00
12—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Oct. 22	54.75
13—Julius Nelson, payroll ending Oct. 27	34.50
14—Alfred Hanson, padlock	1.35
15—Grayling Electric Co., October service	144.00

EMIL GIESLING,
T. P. PETERSON,
G. W. MCCULLOUGH,
Committee.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Sorenson that the report of the finance committee be accepted, and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for the amounts. Yea and nay vote called, all members present voting yea. Motion carried.

Thereupon the board adjourned.

CHRIS JENSEN, Clerk.

LOVELLS NEWS

The Pedro club had a fine time Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shoff. First prizes were won by Mrs. Mike McCormick and Edgar Caid. Consolation prizes were given to Miss Cora Nephew and John Kellogg. A fine lunch was served. The radio was very obliging during the evening by answering any questions asked.

Mrs. Wilcox of Redford is staying at the Papenfus cottage with Dr. and Mrs. Tupper.

The children of the Lovells school enjoyed a Halloween party at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Elmo Nephew was agreeably surprised by being presented with gifts, it also being his birthday.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus and sons took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Tupper Thursday evening.

A party of eight have been staying at the loud cabin on Big Creek. George Young and parents have moved here from Lewiston. They formerly lived in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and Emmet Pierce of Lewiston motored down to attend the party at J. Shoff's Saturday evening.

Miller was a caller in Indian River Monday.

Howard Hoffman of Detroit came to visit his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

Fred Hewing is home for a few days from the hospital at Grand Rapids. He expects to return soon.

Charles Gierke, running for county clerk of Grayling was in town last week.

Charles Kuehl of Saginaw was at

GERMAN GUNS READY AGAIN, FRANCE SAYS

Interallied Commission Asserts Disarmament Pact Has Been Violated.

Paris.—The disarmament provisions of the treaty of Versailles are not being carried out by Germany, and the next conference of ambassadors will hear Marshal Foch of France, "who will have something to say on the subject," as well as a demand for some action from this body, according to information in Paris.

Foreign Minister Briand recently received Doctor von Hoersch, the German ambassador, but not until after the ambassador and other foreign office officials had been confronted with the latest report of the interallied control commission which shows:

First, that Germany, in defiance of the treaty, has constructed 68 well-prepared and carefully camouflaged gun emplacements facing the Polish frontier.

Secondly, that at Kustyn, facing the Polish line, some miles beyond the old fortress built by Frederick the Great, the control commission discovered an extensive fortified position.

Thirdly, that the reth government's promise to disband secret military associations, especially those known as "Vikings" and "Loup Garons," has not been complied with.

As a result, so far from Franco-German relations becoming closer, there is every indication that they will become more strained.

Leading Paris newspapers treated the Briand-von Hoersch interview as an effort on the part of the ambassador to restore the "hoary negotiations upon some common ground, but the latest developments have led to some undisguised comments from official sources here that, until Germany is ready to carry out faithfully disarmament in accordance with the treaty, there can be neither a Franco-German rapprochement nor a complete evacuation of the Rhineland.

Increase in Exports for Last Fiscal Year

Washington.—Though the United States has had to become a purveyor of manufactured goods to world trade rather than a source of raw materials and agricultural products, since the war, it has managed substantially to increase its exports. Dr. Julius Klein, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, pointed out in his annual report.

"The exports of finished and partly finished manufacture in the fiscal year 1925-26 reached the huge sum of \$2,572,000,000," he said. "Finished manufactures show even greater growth than partly manufactured goods."

High quality and low cost of production in the quantity output of American goods was the cause assigned for the showing.

"The culmination of these forces has increased our national efficiency to a degree which I hesitate to express statistically, lest we appear to exaggerate," he continued. "While we have increased our population 18 or 17 per cent in a dozen years, we have swelled the productivity of the nation by something like 30 or 35 per cent. This is why we are able to sell goods of high quality, produced under the highest real wages in the world, in competition with goods produced under lower standards of living. These methods are no secret; but they are rooted in social conceptions which not only promise greatly for the future in our standards of living at home, but provide the basic assurance of our continuing growth in foreign trade."

Texas Cotton Pool Is Approved by Bankers

Dallas, Texas.—With arrival here of Eugene Meyer, Jr., chairman of President Coolidge's special committee on cotton, a committee of the Texas Bankers' association adopted plans for the formation of a \$5,000,000 finance corporation to hold 1,250,000 bales of cotton from the market for 18 months or until normal conditions are restored.

As in other states the local corporation is to receive ten times the value of its capitalization in credit from the federal intermediate credit banks.

Accidents to Workers Cost Nation Millions

Detroit, Mich.—Industrial and automobile accidents to workers cost the nation millions of dollars and result in 1,000,000 persons being "cast on the scrap heap as permanently disabled each year," Dr. Henry E. Mock of Chicago told the National Safety council here.

Mexico to Buy in Germany

San Antonio, Texas.—Consul General Alejandro P. Carrillo announced that Mexico shortly will purchase arms and farm machinery as well as other goods from Germany, to the value of 1,800,000 pesos.

Red Cross Workers to Bahamas

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Relief workers of the National Red Cross, including two doctors, left here for Nassau in the Bahamas, to minister to storm sufferers.

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125TH REGIMENT TO MEET AT OWOSSO, NOV. 20-21

Former doughboys from this section of the state who once did squads east and west in the training camps with the 125th Infantry, 32nd Division, or who lugged their weary feet over the hot sands on the border, or remember the long, long trail in France where they earned the nickname "Les Terribles" because of their furious onslaughts on the enemy, are all invited to attend the Regimental Reunion to be held at Owosso on Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21.

This will be the first Regimental Reunion to be held since the War. There have been 125th Infantry dinners at the various divisional reunions, but no get-together for the sole purpose of fighting the battles all over that the 125th took part in, and renewing the old friendships of close comrades-at-arms.

The 125th Infantry served under the command of five colonels during the War, and it is expected that most of them will be present. Major General Guy M. Wilson, commanding officer of the 32nd Division, will also be at the reunion. The colonels who commanded the 125th during the war were Col. John B. Boucher, Cheboygan, who was in command prior to embarkation of the regiment for

France. He was followed by Col. Ambrose Pack, Ann Arbor, and he by Col. Morrow, a regular army officer. Col. Robert B. McCoy, later general commanding the Division followed Colonel Morrow, and the regiment was brought home by Col. E. G. Heckel, now a brigadier general. Lt. Col. John H. Stock, Owosso, Michigan, formerly an officer of the 125th Infantry, and now a staff officer of the 32nd Division, is head of the committee that has the reunion in charge. Colonel Stock states that there will be a general meeting of the veterans at the Armory in Owosso Saturday afternoon, there will be a memorial service for the regimental dead on Sunday morning, and the regimental banquet, at which former commanding officers and General Wilson will speak, will be held Sunday afternoon.

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- 1 LUMBER WAGON
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- 2 PAIR BOB SLEIGHS
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- 2 PLOWS
- CULTIVATORS
- FORKS, SHOVELS AND ALL SMALL TOOLS.
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- OIL TANK
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- 1 WASH STAND
- 4 ROCKING CHAIRS
- 4 STANDS
- 3 TABLES
- 1 LIBRARY TABLE
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- SEVERAL SMALL RUGS
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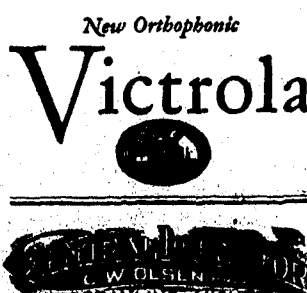
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